REMARKS

In response to the Office Action (Restriction Requirement), Applicants elect without traverse Group I directed to claims 20, 21 and 31-38. Further, Applicants provisionally elect the alleged species Group I (a) directed to a humidity control apparatus using a moisture carrier. Applicants believe that claims 20 and 21 are readable on the elected species as alleged, and thus, respectfully request examination of same in due course.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account 02-1818 for any fees which are due and owing.

Respectfully submitted,

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